

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
	Sergei Turitsyn, et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/553,338	) Art Unit
		) 2613
Filed:	October 14, 2005	)
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Conf. No.:	2069	)
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For:	DATA FORMAT FOR HIGH BIT RATE WDM TRANSMISSION	)
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Examiner:	Agustin Bello	)
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Customer No.:	022913	)

**AMENDMENT "B"**

Via eFile - AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.